HOUSE BILL 317

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5, relative to programs and services for children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the provisions of Rule 1240-4-3-.09(7)(g) promulgated by the department shall not apply to any child care agency or child care center for ages three (3) through school age operated by a church; SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.